Review of Tehri Dam

2032. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI TR1LOKI NATO CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the follow-up action taken by Government on the assurance given by the Prime Minister on Tehri Dam review following which Shri Sunderlal Bahuguna had terminated his fast;

(b) whether Government have made enquiries on the forcible removal of Shri Bahuguna from Tehri by the authorities and if so, the details thereof and whether any responsibility has been fixed; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to do so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The Government has shown its readiness to examine any new and substantive issue that may be raised. It is in this spirit that Shri Bahuguna was requested to give up his fast which he did in the presence of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Shri Sunderlal Bahuguna was arrested by the District Administration which functions under the authority of State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

भारतीय स्टेट बैंक की संसदीय सौंध शाखा में संसद सदस्यों के लिये लॉकर उपलब्ध होना

2033. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें किः

(क) क्या संसद सदस्यों के लिए भारतीय स्टेट बैंक की केवल संसदीय सौंध स्थित शाखा में ही लॉकर सुविधा उपलब्ध हैं;

(ख) क्या संसद सदस्य लॉकरों की संख्या बढ़ाने के लिए शाखा प्रबंधक से लगातार अनुरोध करते रहे हैं; और

(घ) क्या सरकार लॉकरों की संख्या में वृद्वि कर रही हैं, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय मं राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम.वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) भारतीय स्टेट बैंक (एस.बी.आई.) ने सूचित किया हैं कि संसद सदस्यों, भूतपूर्व संसद सदस्यों और संसदीय सौंध में नियुक्त लोक सभा एवं सभा सचिवालय के कर्मचारियों के लिए एस.बी.आई. की संसदीय सौंध शाखा (संसदीय सौंध भवन में स्थित) लॉकर सुविधा उपलब्ध हैं।

(ख) इस समय उक्त शाखा में 170 लाकर हैं।

(ग) और (घ) एस.बी.आई. के अनुसार, लॉकरों की संख्या बढ़ाने के लिए सदस्य अनुरोध करते रहे हैं। तथापि, बैंक में स्थान संबंधी समस्या के कारण ऐसा नहीं किया जा सका।

Bidding for Private Sector Power Projects

2034. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether MoUs for open bids are preferred for private sector power projects;

(b) what is the procedure which has to be followed by companies for open bids; and

(c) with several proposals which MoUs pending clearances in what manner Government would deal with open bid proposals and still not incur the criticism of discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Initially, the modalities' route of selection of entrepreneurs for putting up private power plants was left to the discretion of the State Governments. Government made competitive